REMARKS

Claims 1-22, 28, and 29 are now pending in the application.

This Amendment is filed only to make the cross-reference statement to the copending application that is also a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,592,939.

SPECIFICATION

The Specification is amended to include a cross-reference statement to the copending application that is also a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,592,939 as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.177(a).

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance of all of the claims.

CONCLUSION

Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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